GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Cultural Universities
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to open the cultural universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the number of cultural universities functioning in the country at present, state-wise;

(d) whether the Government has given any funds for the improvement and enhancement of these universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether all these universities are affiliated by Government and UGC and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR CULTURE AND TOURISM

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are no institutions under the administrative control of Ministry of Culture named as Cultural Universities. However, there are four teaching institutions declared as deemed to be Universities under Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

(d) These Universities are fully funded by the Ministry of Culture. The details of funds allocated/released (Plan and Non- Plan Head) during the current financial year i.e. 2016-17 are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute/University	Budget Allocated	Funds Released
i	Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (NNM), Nalanda	2096.00	900.34
ii	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh, Ladakh, J&K	1834.00	1286.83
iii	Central University of Tibetan Studies (CUTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P	3045.00	1884.88
iv	National Museum Institute, New Delhi	1559.50	834.17

(e) Yes, Madam.

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Institute/University	Date of declaration of Deemed to be University
i	Bihar	Nava Nalanda Mahavihara (NNM), Nalanda	13th November, 2006
ii	Jammu & Kashmir	Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh, Ladakh, J&K	15th January, 2016
iii	New Delhi	National Museum Institute, New Delhi	28th April 1989
iv	Uttar Pradesh	Central University of Tibetan Studies (CUTS), Sarnath, Varanasi, U.P	5th April 1988

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